GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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DEVELOPMENT OF AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING AND CONTROL SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has decided to develop its indigenous Airborne Early Warning and Control System;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any help from other countries would be sought for this project; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Indian Air Force and Defence Research and Development Organisation have jointly carried out a study and evolved the system level requirements for an Airborne Early Warning and Control (AEW&C) system.The project proposal is under evaluation at DRDO HQrs.

(c) It is envisaged that help from other countries may be required for a suitably modified aircraft platform. Limited consultancy may also be required for technologies such as system engineering and system integration.

(d) Such details are to be worked out.